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IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	53415
OF: ERNST ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	1518
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CHIRAL IMIDAZOLIDIN-2-ONES		

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of July 02, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 3 and 4 of this paper.